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SPC MEETING NOVEMBER 6

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1. AT NOVEMBER 6 SPC MEETING, US REP (MOORE) MADE THE POINTS IN REF A RE THE UK REP'S RE-WRITE OF THE SENTENCE IN PARA 16 OF THE OPTION III POSITION PAPER ONUS AND SOVIET FLEXIBILITY MARGINS, THE US POSITION THAT THERE SHOULD BE SUCH MARGINS, AND THE FACT THAT THE WG STUDY WAS INDEPENDENT OF ALLIED APPROVAL OF GUIDANCE AND TABLING OF OPTION III.

2. UK REP (BAILES) SAID SHE STILL NEEDED FINAL APPROVAL FROM LONDON OF THE SENTENCE IN QUESTION (LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 1, REF B). HOWEVER, SHE WAS SURE THAT THIS WOULD MEET THE UK SECRET

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POINT THAT PARA 16 SHOULD NOT BE CATEGORICAL ON THIS QUESTION. SHE ALSO AGREED THAT THE DETAILS UNDER EXAMINATION IN THE WG STUDY WERE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH OPTION III, AND THE UK FOR ITS PART WAS NOT INSISTING THAT AGREEMENT ON THESE DETAILS HAD

TO BE INSERTED INTO PARA 16 BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL. SHE SAID
THAT US ACCEPTANCE OF THE SENTENCE IN QUESTION WOULD HELP
THE UK ACCEPT PARA 16. STREATOR

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